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LIVE NEWS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

SHIPPING STEEL RAILS TO SIBERIAN RUSSIA.

Many of the Hungarians and Poles are leaving the Hazelton region for the West—Lehigh Valley Railroad Company Surrenders Its Lease of the Northern Central Railroad—Erie Company Brought a Law Suit with the New York, Susquehanna and Western Road.

Much interest is taken in the departure today for Vladivostok, Siberian Russia, of the British steamer Samoa, Captain H. Hudson, because the ship takes the largest cargo of steel rails ever sent in any ship from any port of the world, says the Baltimore Herald. "Under her hatchways are 8,242 tons, valued at \$155,412. The ship was loaded down to twenty-four feet before she left Sparrow Point, where this great cargo of rails was manufactured by the Maryland Steel company on Russian account. The Samoa was finished at Pier 32, Locust Point, to where 599 tons of rails were taken from the point in lighters. There are 25,992 separate rails in the consignment, each of which weighs over 700 pounds, or a total weight of about 18,250,274 pounds. From Baltimore the Samoa will first call at Algiers, thence in order, she will take in Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Singapore, Nagasaki, the last port of call before reaching the end of her 15,000 mile journey to Vladivostok. Captain Hudson says the second largest cargo of rails was taken in the Samoa from Barrow-on-Furness, England, which was about 5,000 tons, for Penang and Singapore, in the Straits Settlements. The Samoa is a vessel of 4,577 tons net register, 445 feet long, 32 feet beam and 23 feet 8 inches depth of hold."

D. L. & W. Board for Today.

- Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:
WILD CATS, SOUTH.
Friday, May 1.
8 p. m.—C. Van Vleet.
11 p. m.—H. J. Larkin.
WILD CATS, NORTH.
Saturday, May 3.
12:30 a. m.—E. Duffy, with W. A. Bartholomew's men.
3 a. m.—M. Magellan.
4 a. m.—J. Masters.
6 a. m.—J. Moore, with J. H. McGinn's men.
10 a. m.—T. Donohue.
11 p. m.—F. Ward.
7 a. m.—A. F. Miller.
9 p. m.—M. Hennigan.
SUMMITS.
7 a. m., north—G. Foudelker.
PULLERS.
10 a. m.—LaBar.
PUSHERS.
8 a. m., south—J. Rowe.
11:30 a. m., south—O. Cox.
7 p. m., south—Murphy.
10 p. m., south—C. Cawley.
PASSENGER ENGINE.
6:30 p. m.—Magovern.
WILD CATS, NORTH.
10:30 a. m.—J. Swartz.
3 p. m.—J. O'Hara.
If any Summits needed Saturday afternoon they will be marked on the board.
They Are Going West.
During the past fortnight there has been a big boom in immigrant travel on the Lehigh Valley and the Pennsylvania railroads from Hazelton and nearby towns, and indications are that during the next several weeks upwards of a thousand foreigners will be sent to the west and northwest.
In two weeks over 100 tickets were sold at one of the local depots for various points in the country mentioned, and it is nothing unusual lately to find an extra car attached to some of the trains leaving town. Yesterday and today batches of Hungarians and Poles are left here, some via Harrisburg and others by way of Buffalo, from which points they will be distributed to various parts of the west.
From indications several thousand will leave this region within the next twelve months.—Hazelton Sentinel.

Miners Leaving Malby.

If the exodus of miners from Malby continues, as it has been going on for

the past week, the little town near Luzerne borough will soon be depopulated. Living there, are most of the men who went on strike at the Harry E. and the Forty Fort collieries of the Temple Iron company, and as there seems to be little prospect of work being resumed for some time, many of them are leaving for the soft coal districts and the northwest coal and iron mines.

A large number left today, and as they are taking their families with them they intend to stay. The general opinion among the men is that, as the times are not very good here, when the mines are working, that they might as well make an effort to settle somewhere else.—Wilkes-Barre Leader.

A Change on the Lehigh Valley.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company will on May 15 surrender their lease of the Northern Central railroad for the use of their passenger trains between Shamokin and Mount Carmel. When the new schedule goes into effect, May 15, the Northern Central passenger trains will run through to Mount Carmel instead of making connection with the Lehigh Valley at Shamokin.

Schedules of the two companies will be arranged so that better service over both lines will be the result. Local employees of the Lehigh Valley company now having their headquarters at Shamokin will be transferred to Mount Carmel.

Bought a Lawsuit.
When the Erie railway absorbed the New York, Susquehanna and Western in the interest of its coal carrying traffic it bought a law suit. For the Susquehanna had a perpetual contract with the Lackawanna by which it agreed to deliver to it forever that part of its freight traffic which sought a tidewater terminal.

The Erie managers, however, took the Susquehanna with that obligation, ignored the obligation and met now stand a lawsuit in order that it may be determined whether a corporation can lawfully bind itself forever in that manner.—Stroudsburg Times.

MINOOKA.

John Flynn of Murphy's court, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon at the National mines of the Concell Coal company by a fall of coal. One of his legs was badly lacerated and bruised and also one of his hands. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital.

A cantata will be given at St. Joseph's hall, on the 21st of May, by the children of the parish. It will be produced under the direction of Professor Davis and Mr. P. J. Mulheria.

Miss Della Crane, of Irving avenue, Scranton, was visiting her sister, Mrs. John McHugh, yesterday.

Miss Maggie Brennan, of Dunmore, was visiting her sister, Mrs. John Laddon, of Main street, yesterday.

A little girl of Mrs. Thomas Laddon accidentally drank a quantity of kerosene oil yesterday afternoon, which nearly caused her death. A physician was called and relieved her sufferings. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Barber, of Main street, died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment will be made in Minooka cemetery.

Mrs. Frederick Kuester, mother of our prominent townsman, Mr. Charles Kuester, died yesterday evening, after a short illness. Mrs. Kuester recently underwent a surgical operation, and had been ill since. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of Minooka. She was very much respected by all who knew her. Her philanthropic disposition and her kind and sympathetic nature endeared her to her many friends and neighbors, who will regret the news of her death. The deceased is survived by the following members of the family: Mr. Charles Kuester, Harry Kuester and Miss Clara Kuester. The funeral announcement will be made later.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for several days, naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists. Matthews Brothers, wholesale and retail agents.

DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE AGAIN

WILL BE CONSIDERED AT COMING CONVENTION.

The twenty-ninth annual Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church of Pennsylvania Will Be Held in This City on May 15 and 16—Many Important Matters Are to Be Considered—Some of the Prominent Men Who Will Attend.

The twenty-ninth annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal church of Central Pennsylvania will be held in this city May 15 and 16. It will be a most important event, as many questions involving grave changes may come up.

The opening session of the convention will be held Tuesday evening, beginning with service in St. Luke's church, and followed by a meeting in the parish house for organization. The next day will be devoted to business, and at night a large reception will be held in the parish house for the guests.

There are 129 clergymen in the diocese, a large proportion of whom will be present. Laymen to the number of 150 or more will be in attendance. A. D. Holland is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Samuel Hines, W. M. Marple and C. D. Sanderson constitute the committee on reception of delegates. The bishop will preside at all sessions. Colonel C. M. Clement, of Sunbury, is the present secretary. His assistant was the late Dr. Angell, formerly of Harrisburg.

The great question of interest this year is the often agitated one of dividing the diocese. At present it comprises a vast scope of territory, including nearly the entire state of Pennsylvania, a little corner surrounding Philadelphia and the extreme western tier of counties only being left out. The western boundaries comprise Potter, Clinton, Centre, Blair and Bedford counties. The diocese is so large as to be unwieldy and diverse and complicated as the propositions for division.

No less than six different plans are to be submitted at this convention. It is more than openly whispered that a division of the diocese means the offering of an episcopal throne to Rev. Rogers Israel, How eminently fitting a selection this would be, only his parishioners can entirely realize.

Another question which will come up for discussion is the division of certain points of the canons. The representation at the conference includes those canonically connected with the diocese and one lay delegate for each parish and mission, and one for each one hundred communicants connected with each.

There will be many prominent laymen present. Among them will be John G. Frazier, of Bloomsburg, chancellor of the diocese; Rodney Mercur, of Towanda; William R. Butler, of

Mauch Chunk; S. A. McMillen and C. R. Manville, of Carbondale; Harry Fuller, of Wilkes-Barre; R. P. Linderman and R. H. Wilbur, of South Bethlehem; Guy S. Farquhar, of Pottsville; H. Z. Pursell and D. H. Wenner, of Honesdale, and others.

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL.

Internal Revenue Collector Penman Took in \$138,751.43.

The collections made by Collector of Internal Revenue T. F. Penman for the month of April were as follows: Collections on lists, \$1,233.71; beer stamps, \$9,780.20; spirit stamps, \$2,437.09; cigar stamps, \$9,312.64; tobacco stamps, \$9,567.20; special tax, \$1,907.41; documentary stamps, \$14,952.62; proprietary stamps, \$601.53. Total, \$138,751.43.

The collections for the month of April last year were \$134,855.74, showing an increase this year of \$4,065.69.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The base ball team, which leaves for Factoryville this afternoon on the 12:33 train from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, is composed of the best ball players in the school, and since nearly every one has been considerable practicing during the past week, the game with the Keystone academy, will, no doubt, be a hard contested one. The majority of the boys are in excellent physical condition, although the academy's team is a very strong one and composed of very fine amateur material, yet since the high school has proved a victor in nearly every athletic contest against them, the old gold and blue will certainly make a good showing. The line up for the High School team will be as follows: Phillips, c.; Tropp, p.; Corbett, s.; Thomas, 1b.; Harrington, 2b.; C'Nelly, 3b.; Kane, l. f.; Tawes, r. f.; Harris, c. l.; Bolling, Greenstead and Vaughan will go as substitutes.

The Keystone team's line up follows: Cuddeback, strong; pitcher, White; shortstop, Powell; first base, Scholte; second base, Shields; third base, Marsh; left field, Sutton, center field, Boydam; right field, Patterson.

It was decided by the members of the Pedagogical club not to send a track team to the Wyoming seminary to take part in the contests, owing to the fact that they will not be able to devote enough time to practice, because of their studies and the nearness of the examination.

The teachers have been held busy the last few days of this week making out the regular monthly report of the students. The average in the work of the large majority of the students seem to have taken a slight drop. The report sheets will be given to the students on Monday. High School Impressions was on sale yesterday, S. W. Davies.

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